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This Office Action is in response to the order returning undocketed Appela to Examiner mailed September 8, 2004. The order requested acknowledgment of appellant's reply brief filed March 15, 2004 and clarification as to the status of claim 28. Appellants reply brief filed March 15, 2004 has been noted by the Examiner. Also, the status of claim 28 is that it is objected to as containing allowable subject matter and being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.


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